

Resolution Relating to

ANNUAL TAX ASSESSMENTS ON THE PROPERTY
GRAND LIST OF THE CITY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR
BEGINNING JULY 1, 2019 (REVISED)

RESOLUTION_____

Sponsor(s): Mayor Weinberger; Bd. of
Finance

Introduced: _____

Referred to: _____

Action: _____

Date: _____

Signed by Mayor: _____

CITY OF BURLINGTON

In the year Two Thousand Nineteen

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Burlington, as follows:

1 That the taxes on the Property Grand List of the City made up in 2019 (the “Grand List”) hereby are levied
2 and assessed for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2020 (“the Fiscal Year ending
3 June 30, 2020”), as follows:

4 FIRST: that a tax of twenty-six and four one-hundredths cents (\$.2604), one-half of one cent (\$.0050)
5 of which is dedicated to the Bike Path Maintenance and Improvement Fund, on the dollar of said Grand List is
6 levied and assessed for City purposes to meet the accrued and accruing liabilities of the City for the Fiscal
7 Year ending June 30, 2020;

8 SECOND: that a tax of six and seventeen one-hundredths cents (\$.0617), forty one-hundredths cents
9 (\$.0040) of which is dedicated to tree and green belt improvements, on the dollar of said Grand List is levied
10 and assessed to pay for keeping the streets of the City in repair during the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2020;

11 THIRD: that a tax of eight and seven one-hundredths cents (\$.0807) on the dollar of said Grand List is
12 levied and assessed to meet the facility and other needs of the City Police Department and the City Fire
13 Department for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2020;

14 FOURTH: that a tax of fifty-four hundredths of one cent (\$.0054) on the dollar of said Grand List is
15 levied and assessed to provide funding for open space land conservation for the Fiscal Year ending June 30,
16 2020;

17 FIFTH: that a tax of fifty-four hundredths of one cent (\$.0054) on the dollar of said Grand List is
18 levied and assessed to provide funding for the Housing Trust Fund for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2020;

19 SIXTH: that a tax of two and fifty one-hundredths cents (\$.0250) on the dollar of said Grand List is
20 levied and assessed for the care and improvement of park property and expenses of the parks and recreation
21 department for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2020;

22 SEVENTH: that a tax of one cent (\$.0100) on the dollar of said Grand List is levied and assessed for
23 the funding of the “Penny for Parks” program administered by the Parks and Recreation Department for the
24 Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2020;

25 EIGHTH: that a tax of three and twelve one-hundredths cents (\$.0312) on the dollar of said Grand List
26 is levied and assessed to pay for keeping the highways of the City in repair during the Fiscal Year ending June
27 30, 2020;

28 NINTH: that a tax of one-half of one cent (\$.0050) on the dollar of said Grand List is levied and
29 assessed for the purchase of books and other media and other book acquisition related expenses for the
30 Fletcher Free Library for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2020;

31 TENTH: that a tax of four and forty-five one-hundredths cents (\$.0445) on the dollar of said Grand
32 List is levied and assessed to pay for transportation (Green Mountain Transit) for the Fiscal Year ending June
33 30, 2020;

34 ELEVENTH: that a tax of fifty-seven one-hundredths cents (\$.0057) on the dollar of said Grand List is
35 levied and assessed to pay the County tax against the City for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2020;

36 TWELFTH: that a tax of twenty-one and thirty-five one-hundredths cents (\$.2135) on the dollar of said
37 Grand List is levied and assessed to provide the funds required for the appropriations to be paid to the
38 Burlington Employees' Retirement System for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2020 under the provision of the
39 Ordinance relating thereto;

40 THIRTEENTH: that a tax up to twelve and twenty-nine one-hundredths cents (\$.1229) on the dollar of
41 said Grand List is levied and assessed for payments of bonds due for general City purposes for the Fiscal Year
42 ending June 30, 2020;

43 FOURTEENTH: that a tax of nine cents (\$0.09) on the dollar of non-residential properties located in
44 the downtown improvement district of said Grand List is levied and assessed for the purposes of a downtown
45 parking program for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2020;

46 FIFTEENTH: that the total Municipal Tax Rate for the year ending June 30, 2019, which includes all
47 elements set forth above (except paragraph Fourteenth) is eighty-seven and fourteen one-hundredths cents
48 (\$.8714) on the dollar of said Grand List;

49 AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Clerk-Treasurer's office is directed to include in
50 the preparation of tax bills for the year ending June 30, 2020, the Local Agreement Tax Rate required by 32
51 V.S.A. §5404a (d), which shall be up to twenty-seven one-hundredths cents on the dollar (\$.0027), and this tax
52 rate shall be shown as a separate and distinct tax rate;

53 AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Clerk-Treasurer's office is directed to include in
54 the preparation of tax bills the annual tax assessment for the Burlington School Department as directed by the
55 Board of School Commissioners in accordance with the City Charter and State law;

56 AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chief Administrative Officer is directed to make out tax
57 rate bills of all the foregoing taxes as soon as can be completed for the collection properly certified according
58 to law.

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